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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting of Third World Congress on Environment Management organised by the World Environment Foundation was held in Simla in the Middle of June 2001; and

(b) if so, the details of the decisions taken at the meeting?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Several recommendations covering policy issues, market instruments, corporate social responsibility, legal frameworks, financing, technology transfer, energy from waste, action against ozone depleting substances, industrial health and monitoring of programme implementation have been made in the congress. These include:

- Development of a national policy and strategy on sustainable development and its implementation.
- Certification of ISO 14000 by industries.
- Development of Himalayan Policy for integrated development of mountain region.
- Harmonization of global environmental standards.
- Financing of environmental programmes through international funding agencies like GEF, Eco-Invest of European Union.